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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORRIE, 10, Cornhill, E.C. BATES & HENRY, 57, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERSON FRANK & CO., 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. WILLS & CO., THE Ceylon Dispensary, Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., 5, Square, Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, E. A. DE CRUZ, 10, Rua da Cruz, Macao. HONGKONG, LAYNE, CLARKE & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LAYNE, CLARKE & CO., and KELLY & WATSON.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. BUSINESS HOURS on week-days, 10 to 5. Saturdays, 10 to 4.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written out at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF THE BANK.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—O. D. BORTONLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BRILLIANT, Esq.
W. H. F. DABNEY, Esq.
H. A. P. MCLELLAN, Esq.
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, and London.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 30, 1887. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Foochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the style of BIRLEY & CO., EXPIRED on 28th February last through dissolution of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at Foochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the style of SANDERSON & CO., Foochow, September, 1887. 1835

TAKASIMA, COALIER AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the above Agency.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

NOTICE.

ON This Day the Undersigned have entered into Partnership as SHARE GENERAL BROKERS under the style of FIRM of JOSEPH & FREDERICKS.

S. A. JOSEPH, J. A. FREDERICKS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1890

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. RATANJI SORABJI TALATI will show the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1019

NOTICE.

CHAIRMANLY FAZULLALLY begs to give Notice that he has This Day Disposed of his Business and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRINGER & Co. having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK IN TRADE of CHAIRMANLY FAZULLALLY, MILLINERY, DRESSING, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of Removing the whole of their present Stock from 117, Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 3730

Prospectus.

PRITON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Calcutta under the Indian Companies Act of 1884—Limiting the Liability of Shareholders to the Amount of their Shares.)

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A.D. 1880.

NOMINAL CAPITAL.....Rs. 22,50,000.

FIRST ISSUE, 18,000 Shares of Rs. 100.

Rs. 25 being paid-up, viz.—

Rs. 5 on Application, and Rs. 20 on allotment.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES will be received in Calcutta and London, and at the Branch Agencies of the Old Company.

Consulting Committee:

E. S. GUBBAY, Esq., Messrs. ELLAS & CO., Calcutta.

J. E. D. KZUA, Esq., of Messrs. E. D. J. & CO., Calcutta.

L. A. LYALL, Esq., of Messrs. LYALL, MARSHALL & CO., Calcutta.

M. R. MORTIMER, Esq., Calcutta.

Sir A. WILSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, SKINNER & CO. (Chairman).

General Agents: Messrs. JARDINE, SKINNER & CO., CALCUTTA.

PROSPECTUS can be seen, and Application Form for Shares obtained of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1887. 1910

Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 64.

TO SHIP-MASTERS, SHIPPING AGENTS, &c.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the Notice of the Government of British North Borneo, that CHINESE who are DESIROUS of EMIGRATING to BRITISH NORTH BORNEO find a difficulty in doing so, owing to their want of knowledge of the Date of Departure of SHIPS and STEAMERS:

It is hereby made known that a Commission of not more than ONE DOLLAR for each adult Chinaman will be paid to whoever may chiefly assist in procuring passages for immigrants to British North Borneo, on a printed order from the Captain addressed to the Government Agents in Hongkong, who are hereby authorised to pay such orders.

By the Governor's Command,

L. B. VON DONOP, Government Secretary.

Sandakan, 6th August, 1887.

THE PRINTED ORDERS referred to in the above Notification can be obtained from us.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Government Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1887. 1785

ROBE ET CONFECTIOES

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. C. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

NOTICE.

G. E. O. S. M. I. T. H.

WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORTON & CO., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1919

Business-Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Consignments

of the following—

THE LAMP BELGE, TABLE AND HANGING LAMPS.

giving a Light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

SEVERAL PRETTY DESSERT AND DINNER SETS, AND FAIRY LAMPS.

TOILETS SETS AND TOWELS.

Also, SUTTON'S ENGLISH AND CALCUTTA FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

HOES, SPADES, RAKES, TROWELS AND SYRINGES.

LADIES' GARDENING SETS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1829

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TEA IN 10 MINUTES. DINNER AT 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

EX-GLANGARY.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Prices from 15 cents per Yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 29, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 1907

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW GOODS

JUST OPENED.

BROWN FELT HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

NEW COLLARS AND SHIRTS.

VERY THIN WATERPROOF COATS.

SUITS (in Case).

Hongkong, September 3, 1887. 1691

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony, and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the grandest Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DURABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1619

Intimations.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESIDENTS of the Colony who intend ILLUMINATING their PREMISES by means of GAS on the above occasion are Requested to Communicate with the Undersigned as early as possible, so that No Orders may be neglected.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1887. 1899

NOTICE.

ROSE AND COMPANY beg to inform

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of HONGKONG that they will have a

CLEARANCE SALE

OF THEIR

SUMMER SURPLUS STOCK

For One Week Only, commencing on

MONDAY, the 3rd October, and ending on

SATURDAY, the 8th October, when GOODS will be SOLD considerably UNDER COST.

ROSE & CO., 37 & 39, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, September 29, 1887. 1909

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MEETING of MARINE LOT-HOLDERS is further POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 8th October, at the same place and hour. This postponement has been made to avoid clashing with the Public Opening of the COLLEGE of MEDICINE for CHINESE, fixed for the 1st October, at 3 p.m., and Mr. CHATER hopes that it will suit the convenience of all.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1879

NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHATER INVITES the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS of MARINE LOT-HOLDERS to MEET HIM in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 8th October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Redemption of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local papers on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 8th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

It shows the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme.

Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying—

- (a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or in part.
- (b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.
- (c.) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications to be sent to him in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 1st October, of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and to be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Orders of Marine Lots and Attorneys or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular Letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHATER, stating the numbers of the letters which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1887. 1902

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S

JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 6th and 7th November, all Members of the Colony are invited to Co-operate with the Jubilee Committee by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1796

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office: No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE-BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonials have been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Bricks are light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

"Hongkong, May 29, 1887. 981

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 60

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, 21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail.

Overland (via Hong Kong), and China Routes.

Hongkong, September 28, 1887. 1897

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pilsa.....\$21 " " " "

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Patrice*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impounded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 29, 1887. 1904

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Clotus*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., Ltd., West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th October will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1887. 1903

STEAMSHIP "IRAGUADY."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamships *Yorumba*, *Esperanza* and *Patrice*, having arrived in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—may be landed at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 o'clock (Thursday), the 29th instant, requesting it to be landed here before SATURDAY, the 8th October, or they will not be re-recognized.

Goods remaining undelivered after THURSDAY, the 6th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in, to me on or before SATURDAY, the 8th October, or they will not be re-recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 29, 1887. 1906

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1455

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG & CO.'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
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NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,
in great variety.

DIAMONDS
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATENTERS, at very moderate prices. 742

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Incorporated by ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1872. 496

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

To Let.

TO LET.
(With Early Possession)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE "GREEN MOUNT," Situated on the BOMHAY ROAD.

Apply to—GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 498

TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to—DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, May 25, 1887. 504

TO BE LET.
(With Immediate Possession)

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Poddar's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MESSIN & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES.

BISNEE VILLA, POKFULUM.
Apply to—SHARP & Co.,
Hutcheon Street, Marine House.
Hongkong, August 1, 1887. 1443

to-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiphong*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 4, 1887. 1099

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *China*, Captain P. HAYE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1887. 1943

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Lombardy*, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 4, 1887. 1941

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Hongkong, July 27, 1872. 496

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(Lombard & Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to—

ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship *Bormida*, Captain DAINO, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAH, the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to—CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1887. 1942

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST MORTGAGE OF \$30,000.

THE above Company is now prepared to receive TENDERS for the LOAN to it of \$25,000, to be secured as a First Mortgage, with other sums on the Company's Property.

The Money will be required on the 20th instant, to remain on Mortgage with the Company's April, 1889, for certain, with the further period of retaining it for a further period of 12 months. No Tenders will be entertained after 6 p.m. on the 4th instant, and the Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

For further information, apply to—L. H. SCHULZ,
Secretary.
HONGKONG HOTEL CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, October 4, 1887. 1943

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong—Hutchinson.

ALICE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips, -Wielor & Co.

CLAN MACDONALD, British ship, Capt. G. R. Harris, -Order.

LEAFY RUN, American ship, Capt. J. D. Waldo, -Siemssen & Co.

ELTA, German schooner, Captain Thos. E. Shaw, -Siemssen.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.
October 3, 1887.

Marie, German str., 704, W. Schaefer, Haiphong October 1, General -WIELER & Co.

Vessels Arrived as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Bombay, via Straits..... Lombardy (s)..... Jaeger..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... October 8, at 3 p.m.

Bombay, and Ports of the Indian Ocean..... Hesperia (s)..... E. Christensen..... Norddeutscher Lloyd..... October 31, at 4 p.m.

Havre, via Suez Canal..... Hesperia (s)..... E. Christensen..... Norddeutscher Lloyd..... October 31, at 4 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal..... Hesperia (s)..... E. Christensen..... Norddeutscher Lloyd..... October 31, at 4 p.m.

London, and Ports of Call..... Hesperia (s)..... E. Christensen..... Norddeutscher Lloyd..... October 31, at 4 p.m.

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Hesperia, German steamer, 4,136, E. Christensen, Kobo September 28, General.

Siemssen & Co. Yangtze, British steamer, 814, T. W. Starling, Shanghai October 1, General.

Siemssen & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,068, J. Wells, Shanghai October 1, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Shardard, British cable steamer, from a cargo.

Sarthe, French steamer, 470, C. Porteau, Hoio September 27, General—Christensen & Co.

DEPARTURES.
October 4.

Taiwan, for Shanghai.

Dubing, for Swatow and Amoy.

Parthia, for Amoy and Canada.

Kwang Lee, for Wampoa.

Arration Apar, for Singapore and Oculta.

Yangtze, for Whampoa.

CHAMBER.

Chi a, for Haiphong.

Dubing, for Swatow and Amoy.

Galley of Cape, for Java.

Anton, for Hothow and Pathoi.

Udofidire, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Marie, from Haiphong, Messrs. O. Targis, P. Delphes (Officers of the French Army), Antares, E. König, Faria, Cruz, Alves, Xavier, A. Carneiro and daughter, and 74 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris, and 3 Chinese.

Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 108 Chinese.

DEPART.

Per Formosa, for Taiwan, Mr. H. S. Jones.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Arration Apar, for Singapore, Chiantri Circus and Menagerie, and 611 Chinese.

Per Parthia, for Toledo, Capt. and Mrs. John Wall, for London, Miss Francis Logan, Miss Jessie Russell, for Pacific Coast Points, 28 Chinese in steerage.

TO DEPART.

Per China, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Hesperia* reports: From Turnabout Island to Breaker Point, strong N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports: Left Shanghai on the 1st inst., had a fresh breeze from N.E., and fair weather to Lamoo; thence to port moderate breeze, weather cloudy with passing showers.

The Chinese steamer *Kwang Lee* reports: Had very strong N.E. wind to Breaker Point; thence to port moderate E.N.E. winds.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Necker*, sailed 29th September: For Hongkong, 3 p.m. Ten; for Amoy, 50 boxes Canton, 120 boxes refined Sugar and 120 boxes Sugar Candy; for Alexandria, 3 p.m. Ten; for Suez, 55 cases Glass Bangles and 10 bales Punjab Silk; for Bremen, 2 cases China-ink, 124 pkgs. Tea (from Foochow), 240 casks Matting 70 yds. Rattans, 2 cases Sundries, 40 pkgs. Cans, 25 pkgs. Crackers, 14 bales Feathers, 5 cases Merchandise and 9 pkgs. Sundries; for Amoy, 45 rolls Matting 83 yds. Tobacco; 2 cases Sundries and 44 pkgs. Tobacco; for New York, 87 bales Waste Silk, 20 cases

Essential Oil and 1 case Furniture; for Genoa, 40 boxes Essential Oil; for Lyons, 5 bales Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY & MANILA.
Per *Onion*, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For HAIPHONG.
Per *Freer*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
Per *Haiphong*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Per *Onion*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI.
Per *Freer*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.
Per *Dimas*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst.

For SINGAPORE.
Per *Hesperia*, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th Oct.

Per *Onion*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURETY.

OUTWARD BOUND: *Flotilla*, August 16; *Victor*, *H. Hesperia*, 23; *Andreas*, Sept. 8; *Telmachos*, 13; *Santor*, 16; *Katou*, Guy Manning, 20; *Glenyven*, *Patricus*, *Pembroke*, 23; *Jason*, *Titanis*, 27; *Benevolus*, *Prius*, 30.

HOUSEWARD BOUND: *James Watt*, Aug. 12; *Aberdeen*, 30; *Harbour*, September 16; *Bohndell Castle*, *Leartes*, *Merioneth*, 23; *Glenyven*, *Lord of the Isles*, 27; *Bohndell Castle*, *Leartes*, 30.

The O. & C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Sept. 10, was to leave Yokohama on Saturday, the 1st October, and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 6th Oct.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S

